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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : James A. Krom et al.

For: : REACTION PRODUCT DERIVED FROM
AMINE-FUNCTIONALIZED ELASTOMERS
AND MALEATED POLYOLEFINS

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March 28, 2000Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231RECEIVED
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TC 1700 MAIL ROOMAMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action issued December 30, 1999.

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend the application as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) / A composition comprising the reaction product
[comprised] of:a) a first polymer comprising a poly(olefin), the polymer including at
least one pendent or terminal functional group comprised of a carboxylic acid or an
anhydride of carboxylic acid or combinations thereof, andb) a second polymer [comprising C₄-C₈ conjugated diene units and
optionally at least one C₈-C₂₀ vinyl aromatic monomer] comprised substantially of a
homopolymer of conjugated units or a copolymer comprised substantially of conjugatedBT
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